GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4458
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Swachh Bharat Cess
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any dedicated mechanism to distribute funds collected under the 'Swachh Bharat Cess' to urban local bodies to ensure its proper utilization and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, Funds collected under the cess are utilized as per the guidelines and components of Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban). Funds are released to State Government/UTs after obtaining the utilization certificates.